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AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAMERESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed) which was mailed August 14, 2001, attached is the executed inventors' Declaration in connection with the above-identified application. Petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 Including Statement of Facts Showing Diligent Effort to Contact a Non-Signing Inventor are also attached.

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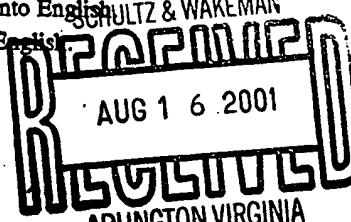
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as  a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494)  an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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2.  Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

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3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a.  Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

b.  Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

c.  Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

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